LLOYD GEORGE SAYS SOVIET IS OLIGARCHY CENTERED IN TOWNS

there of which I had aiready given summary to the Commons before went. The main purposes of the co ference, I think, may be summariz

quite fairly:
"The restoration of the financial sta-bility of nations.
"The improvement of diplomatic rela-

"The removal of certain disputes which were endangering the peace of tions.
"Did we succeed? My answer will be, bers judge for themselves those

"I shall state them fairly, and I only ask that the members should judge them fairly. In the attainment of normal conditions in Europe we were impeded by numerous obstacles, and the removal of those obstacles constituted the aim of the Genoa conference. What were those obstacles? There were, first, currency difficulties and the instability of exchange. Second, customs and trading restrictions. Third, transport difficulties. Fourth, the absence of a sense of security against war. shall state them fairly, and I only

"There were four commissions set with the purpose of reporting on a four different branches of the varia problems we engaged. First of all w problems we engaged. First of all was the financial commission, presided over with very great ability by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Birkenhead). There were an economic commission, a transport commission and a political commission. Before all of these the Secretary of State for War (Sir Laming Worthington-Evans) and the Minister of Overseas Trade (Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame) appeared in behalf of this country and rendered the most valuable assistance.

To Stabilize Exchange.

Europe can be solved but also indicated the precise steps to be taken, and arranged for the initiation of reforms, all meeting with the consent of bankers. The resolution which aimed at the removal of currency difficulties began with a currency code. The object of this code is to anchor paper currency again, directly or indirectly, to gold and to secure the inauguration of a credit policy in order to prevent fluctuations.

renoved in order that nothing should stand in the way of the recovery of exchanges as currency recovers and exports improve. Trade was checked, we found, by the absence of credit. There was a very fruitful suggestion made in the organization of an international corporation, to which assistance was rendered by some of the leading countries of the world. Restrictions, impediments and unfair conditions the way of trade were to be found

in the way of trade were to be followed in the war which demonstrated the power of international good will almost more than any event in the history of the world should have ended in the abnormal development of narrow, selfish and blind nationalism. You found that in every direction—in customs, in restrictions of trade and transport. I am verp hopeful that the reports of the various commissions, upon which most of these nations represented collaborated, would have the effect of producing a great improvement in some of these

"With regard to the financial com-mission, it made an attempt to re-establish currencies and remove the in-stability of exchanges. The commission not only defined conditions under which the currency and exchange problems of Europe can be solved but also indicated

With regard to exchanges the prim-y resolution was that artificial con-il of exchange operations should be noved in order that nothing should

of international suspicion and ag conflict. The problem, natimpending conflict. The problem, intriurally, which occupied the most attention of the delegation, the one which excited the most controversy, was the problem of Russia. I think it is essential that I should state the facts frankly

something happening years nence. That is the business of statesmen (cheers) and fearlessly as they appear to us. because unless we get to the realities of the European situation, we shall never clear it up.

"There sat around the table the representatives of thirty-four nations. Over there sat the Russian delegation, represented than all the other nations represented. That was the first fact. The other fact was that without the assistance of the other thirty nations of the previous consultation, and the steps of statesmen (cheers) and that is why I am appealing to the business discussion in which there was no cardinal principle involved. The first business discussion in which there was no cardinal principle involved. The first business discussion in which there was no cardinal principle involved. The first possible to a large extent to the whole of Europe—to consider the data to the solution, and to provide against it.

"The British delegation met together to consult on the whole of these facts. The bill put forward by Russia amounted to the small sum of 25,000,000,000, which, they said, was lost in various operations. Of course, we cannot accomplished the provided against the steps of the provided against the provided against the steps of the provided against the steps of the provided against the steps of the provided against the provided a

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LLOYD GEORGE TEARS CLOAK FROM SOVIET PRETENSIONS

TERE are some of the things Premier Lloyd George said about the Soviet Government of Russia in his defense of his policy at the Genoa conference:

Russia is not a democracy-it is an oligarchy, and all this talk about nationalism in Russia is all humbug. Soviet system and power is based on the workmen in the

cities and towns, who represent less than 1 per cent. of the whole There will still be no payment in gold, since you are deal-

ing with a bankrupt community, but what they are prepared to do is to discuss giving concessions. Those are things to be discussed at The Hague.

There were theorists there (at Genoa) who intervened when ever business was to be discussed. They wrote documents asking for credits, most of which were taken up with a defense of the doctrine of repudiation. There were men among the Russians who realized what a foolish document that of May 11 was (insisting that nationalized property could not be returned). It was so foolish that it could only have been written by a very clever man.

The Russians on May 11 nailed their flag to the barren fig tree of communism, under which thousands are dying of pestilence

In speaking of the possibility of the rearming of Russia with German assistance, Mr. Lloyd George said, emphasizing each word: "I hope the occasion may never arise making it necessary to go back and refer to the warning I am uttering."

question alone. I am referring to the Russo-German agreement. I am not going to discuss it on its merits. I think it was a great error in judgment, and it was a mistake undoubtedly for Germany. That is not the aspect of it which I want to bring to the notice of the House. In fact that agreement in itself is a por-

In fact that agreement in itself is a portent.

"Consider what it means. Here you have got two of the greatest nations in the world, whether you regard it from the point of view of territory, population or potential power and resource. Both are out of favor, each of them having done something which disgraced it with the other nations of the world. They are not quite received into the full society of nations.

"They also know that Russia can never be restored until she gets credit, and this is the position they took up. At the beginning of the conference we had a close examination of the problem in two days' conversation. The representatives of France, Beigium, Italy, my right honorable friend the Secretary of State for War (Worthington-Evans) and myself had a frank and very searching conversation with these leaders of Soviet Russia.

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"There was the sense of a superior and an inferior nation—the nation that sat above the salt and the nation that sat beneath it. These are fundamental facts. There may have been good reasons in both cases. It is the sort of society treatment of persons who have behaved discreditably. You felt that in the conference there was a community of the conference there was a community of misfortune, a community of debasement, a community of what they regarded as maltreatment. There was difficulty in getting them on commissions. This situation may ripen into a fierce friendship. What does that mean?

"I want the House thoroughly to un-derstand the possibilities. Germany has disarmed, and if necessary you can dis-arm her still more. You can render her

arm her still more. You can render her perfectly impotent; but there is one thing you cannot do, and that is prevent the rearming of Russia if that nation is driven to despair. Germany cannot reequip her economically. She has not got the capital. You need to go west for that purpose.

"But that is not the case with armaments, where you have got every natural resource on one side and every technical skill on the other. It is necessary we should look to all the possibilities of the situation; and I hope the warning I give to-day may not be quoted a few years hence. It is my sinquoted a few years hence. It is my sin-cere hope that no occasion will ever arise that would make it necessary to go back and refer to the warning which I am giving as to the danger in the possi-bilities of the situation.

"The average man cannot be excited to hopes or fears as to the prospects of something happening years hence. That is the business of statesmen (cheers) and that is why I am appealing the state of the prospects of the prospects of the prospects of the prospects of the prospect of the pr

to consult on the whole of these facts. The other fact was that without the assistance of the other thirty matches assistance of the other thirty matches it was hopeless. For Russia, whatever its government, to extricate itself from that pit of squalid misery.

"The Russian people are a gallant people, capable of greater heights of unselfish devotion than almost any race in the world, as demonstrated during the first two or three years of the war, when, more particularly on one occasion, they sacrificed themselves to the Allies. But also they are a people accustomed for generations to obey ruthless and relentless autocracy, and a people who, under the lash of despair, have been very formidable to their neighbors.

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the Soviet system and its power is based upon them.

"It is not a democracy, it's an oll-garchy [cheers] and all this talk about nationalism in Russia is all humbus [louder cheers].

"Ninety-five per cent. of the property in Russia is land that they have nominally nationalized. Let them try to take it back. It is as much peasant property as if the title had been written out, and they know it. I have told them so, They could not challenge it, and they said: "We cannot give up the great secret"

SORRY U. S. DID NOT

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Had Appealed to America to Come. 'We cannot give up the great secret principles of the revolution.' As a mat-

principles of the revolution. As a matter of fact the vast majority of the Russian people are more individualistic than the people of this country.

"You have got theorists there who come to intervene whenever business is being discussed, and they write documents asking credits, most of which were taken up with the defense of the document of repudiation. You have to realize that, and there are men among them who realize it now, who knew what a foolish document the document of May the 11th was. It was so foolish a document that it could only have been written by a very clever man (laughter): we have got to realize that.

"If they want credits they must get

"If they want credits they must get them where credits are. Supposing they had come and floated a loan in England, and had a meeting at a Cannon street hotel, and Tchitcherin delivered an elo-quent exposition of the doctrine of revolution by way of commending the lean, and said that the basis of all revolutionary principles was the repudiation of debts and the confiscation of property. I have no doubt he would have illustrated that with the wealth of historic

"They said that the revolution was a break with the past—a break with the methods of the past, the traditions of the past and the obligations of the past—but they said: "We quite realize that

different to our own and with which we are at war—as they put it, the capitalist system. We also know we cannot get the help of the capitalist system except on conditions. With regard to the debts for money which had been advanced to Russia before the revolution we are pre-pared to acknowledge these debts.'
"What they said was: 'To ask us now

to do it.

"They have not the skill, they have not the knowledge, they have not the workmen, and they are most anxious to hand these over to anybody who knows what to do with them. Most of the properties, I understand, are in a position to be restored, ready to be restored. As to the rest, they are prepared to consider compensation in kind, one category for another. There will still be no payment in gold, since you are dealing with a bankrupt community, but what they are prepared to do is to discuss giving concessions. Those are the things which are to be discussed at The Hague.

"There will also be questions of credits for their railways and ports, machinery and agricultural implements, the but there has always been a wiping out of past interest, a postponement of interest in the future, and sometimes a writing down of the capital amount. Now, they said, 'Before we can tell you what moratorium we shall require and how we can pay, we must first know what you are prepared to do to put. Russia upon a sound economic basis by

position of Russia and the rest of Europeas the result of the conference. The conference, Mr. Asquith went on this Tchitcherin's answer was, Because you are massing troops on your frontier. The same thing applies to other parts of Russian Soviet territory. Whether it is that they are there for attack or defence does not altogether remove apprehension, because it is the one thing on which the reestablishment of credit and the free intercourse apprehension, because it is the fars of nations that make conflicts.

Passionate Desire for Peace.

"That was the position in Genoa; and the first thing we had to do, if we were the conference. Ar. Asquith went on the conference is appeals to the jury has been emphasizing the patrictic war service he did in encouraging troops, admitted that the had received £200 a week for his war lectures.

He said that the conference ignored that the declared, however, that he wounded. It wounded. It wounded. It wounded. It was further brought out that he took money from the club's funds, but he said th

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NO QUARREL WITH FRANCE

Would Be Glad to Work With French Democracy for European Peace.

New York Herald Bureau. | London, May 25. |

Premier Lloyd George, by the force of his personality and the logic with which he explained how the British delegation at the Genoa conference had gone the limit to bring Europe together for peace without sacrifreing British interests or the friendship of France, dominated the House of Commons to-night and inspired a response from the members which clearly equalicd, if it did not surpass, any hour of triumph in his career.

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Ulster Police Hold Up Cardinal Logue

URLIN, May 25 (Associated Press). — Cardinal Logue,
Primate of all Ireland, while
returning in an automobile this
evening from a confirmation service, accompanied by Archbishop o'Donnell, coadjutor to the Cardi-nal. was held up by Ulster specials at Lisnatill, three and a half miles southeast of Armagh. The car and the baggage of the prelates were searched.

have a pact with France. You must reduce the reparations France is exacting from Germany, you must not take sanctions to compel Germany to pay. But all the same you must not quarrel with

BIG FEE FOR LECTURES Rochester Theological Seminary told

DRIVER CONVICTED AFTER TWO DEATHS

Morris Kopust Guilty of Running Down Boy and Woman on East Side.

CASE CALLED UNUSUAL

Falling Glass Hurts Trolley Passengers When Truck Crashes With Car.

all the same you must not quarrel with France.

"Now what is the use of talking like that? What he said about America and The Hague may be perfectly right, but could he have got America there? We should have been delighted to get them there. I appealed to America to come."

Here the members shouted: "They've had some experience with you."

Mr. Lloyd George answered: "The last time they had an experience with us they were not dissatisfied."

Then Mr. Lloyd George turned his guns on Mr. Asquith for demanding that the Prime Minister speak first and then delivering a prepared speech which made no reference to anything the Prime Minister had said.

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"He [Mr. Asquith] delivered a speech on June 1. on June 1.

A motor truck of the Vitagraph Com pany of America was caught between as

st the end of it you would have be vote of thanks moved by my honorable friend sitting there (pointing to Lieutend Stiting to

'BRIGHTEN THE CORNER' CALLED TINKLING DITTY Not Fit for Sunday Schools,

Says Theologian. ROCHESTER, May 25 .- "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" and like hymns are tinkling ditties and not fit to be sung vices throughout the Baptist denomir tion, Dean J. W. A. Stewart of the the Baptist Union of Rochester and ing. Fresh, young,

the Baptist Union of Rochester and Monroe county.

Some books of hymns are sold not by their value, but by the virtue of clever salesmen, he said. Hymns of deeper religious feeling should be chosen. He also condemned the playing by church orchestras of Jazz or popular pieces, which, he said, is a general and abominable practice.

A COMPARISON

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cows, mostly around Athens.

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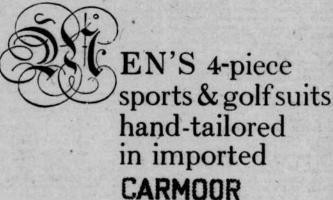
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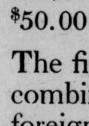




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